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## THE TOBACCO MARKET.

No sale were held at the three Paris warehouses Wednesday or yesterday, owing to the continued snow blockade of the county roads and the difficulty of getting enough of the weed on the floors to keep the auctioneers busy. Sales will be held to-day at all three houses, as it is thought the blockade will be lifted enough to permit growers to deliver their crops at the houses. Bourbon county growers disposed of several crops of tobacco on the Lexington markets. Among them were Ferguson & Moore, who sold 5,500 pounds at the Burley Tobacco House at \$20.39; Snell & Smith sold 2,915 pounds at the Peoples' House at \$20.38; J. H. Bell sold 9,725 pounds at the Independent House at \$23.16. (Continued on Page 6.)

## BOURBON MAN BUYS PART OF ELMENDORF

The first sale of the Elmendorf farm tracts of the Haggins estate near Lexington, was made Monday, when Mr. S. Kenney Nichols, farmer and tobacco broker, of Paris, purchased through the Chinn & Lawwill real estate agency of Lexington, 303 acres of land. The tract was purchased as an investment, the consideration not being made public. Mr. Nichols will continue his residence in Paris, where he is buyer for the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, of St. Louis and New York.

The tract purchased by Mr. Nichols consists of two separate farms, one the old Roach farm, containing 193 acres, and the other the Thompson farm, containing 200 acres. Both adjoin and are located on the Iron Works pike.

Mr. Nichols announces that he will use the land in raising tobacco on the rear part of the farm, which lies across the road from the main entrance to the quarter-million-dollar mansion of the Haggins estate. Other parts of the farm will be utilized as grazing land for Mr. Nichols' stable of racers.

The sale was the first made from the tract since the remaining 6,000 acres of the big 9,000-acre estate were surveyed and laid off several weeks ago by Chinn & Lawwill, real estate agents, to whom has been assigned the sale of the land by the executors of the estate.

## HIGHEST PRICE SINCE CIVIL WAR IS REACHED

Wheat and flour on the market yesterday topped their highest previous advances by taking another upward stride. The Paris Milling Company yesterday reported a ten cent advance on wheat, and twenty cents a barrel on flour, the same holding good in practically all the markets in Central Kentucky. These two items were listed yesterday as \$1.80 per bushel on wheat and \$10.00 per barrel for flour.

Wheat at \$1.80 and flour at \$10.00 per barrel has for several weeks topped all previous records since the Civil War. The prices had dropped somewhat, but advanced again to cover the drop, which has been the only one noted in the long list of advances in the market since last July. Two dollar wheat may come, but whether it will or not, dealers are not prepared to say at present.

## CLARK COUNTY IN THE FIGHT FOR STATE SENATOR

The latest announced candidate for State Senator in the Twenty-eighth District—Bourbon, Clark and Montgomery counties—is George Hon. a prominent business man and Democrat of Winchester. In his announcement as an aspirant for the party nomination, Mr. Hon declares for the submission of a State-wide prohibition amendment to the Constitution and in favor of a change in the existing tax laws to provide for a more equal distribution of the tax burden.

Clark county will furnish the candidate for Senator, and the indications are that probably a half dozen will go to the post. Lee Waincoat, of Winchester, is already in, and Abe Renick, Col. R. D. Hunter and Representative Jack Willis are expected to "cut in" at any time.

## L. & N. FIREMAN HURT IN WINCHESTER.

Mr. Thomas Elder, of Paris, fireman on the Louisville & Nashville switching engine in the Winchester yards, slipped on the ice on his engine Wednesday afternoon while stepping across a board, and was thrown to the ground, sustaining painful injuries. He was taken to his boarding house where his injuries received medical attention. It is not thought he was seriously injured. Mr. Elder was able to return to Paris yesterday, where he will remain until entirely well.

## BASKET BALL GAMES.

The Boys' Basket Ball Team of the Paris High School will go to Maysville to-night for a game with the boys' team of the Maysville High School. Paris defeated the Maysville boys here in their last game. The girls' team will play in Maysville, Friday night, January 26.

The Y. M. C. A. and Eastern Kentucky Normal School team will play at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, in Paris, to-morrow night.

## MARION INSPECTING HORSES AT WIGGINS FARM.

Lew Marion, whose horses are wintering at Louisville, was in Paris this week to see several brood mares he has at John Wiggins' Military farm in Bourbon county, the home of A. O. Bianchi's Jim Gaffney, a horse that is "away up in the pictures" as a sire of good racers, considering the very limited opportunity he has had.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY, HERO OF MANILA BAY, DEAD.

Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila Bay, and by priority the ranking naval officer of the world, died in Washington at 5:56 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in his eightieth year. Admiral Dewey had not been conscious since Monday, when he lapsed into a coma, still believing that in a few days he would be back at his desk in the Navy Department.

A general breakdown, accompanied by arterio sclerosis, incident to old age, was the cause of his death. Mrs. Dewey and the Admiral's only son, George, were at his bedside. They had known since Monday there was no hope for his recovery.

Admiral George Dewey, "hero of Manila Bay," fought and won the first great American naval battle against a foreign foe since the War of 1812. His whole life was full of honorable achievements from the days of the Civil War down to the time when, as the head of the General Board, he began the last chapter of his work by laying plans for the defense of his country in time of war. His life was a striking exemplification of the possibilities of a career based upon the exact and intelligent performance of every routine duty which molds a man on inflexible lines of duty and honor.

President Wilson held a conference with Secretary Daniels and Rear Admiral Badger, to arrange for the funeral, which will probably take place Saturday. The body will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery upon the Virginia shore of the Potomac, where many of Admiral Dewey's former comrades lie.

Both President Wilson and Secretary Lansing issued statements expressing regret at the Admiral's death and high appreciation of his services to the country both in peace and war.

## LOGGES ELECT OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Paris Lodge Rebekas, No. 7, the following officers to serve for the ensuing term, were elected:

Past Noble Grand—Miss Alice Ewalt; Noble Grand—Mrs. Frances Lail; Right Supporter to Noble Grand—William Lail; Left Supporter to Noble Grand—Mrs. Samuel L. Ewalt; Vice Grand—Miss Ava Neal; Right Supporter to Vice Grand—Mrs. Geo. M. Rose; Left Supporter to Vice Grand—Dora Scott; Secretary—Mrs. Ida Snyder; Treasurer—Miss Ollie Chambers; Chaplain—Mrs. Dora Scott; Warden—Mrs. Tiny Dennison; Conductor—Miss Hattie Neal; Inside Guard—George M. Rose; Outside Guard—A. R. Dennison. The installation of the newly-elected officers will take place on the night of Thursday, January 25.

Paris Camp, No. 11330, Modern Woodman of America, at their recent meeting, elected the following officers for the new term:

Consul—B. J. Brannon; Advisor—J. J. Connell; Banker—D. B. Anderson; Clerk—H. C. Henson; Escort—P. J. Kane; Watchman—John Tooney, Jr.; Sentry—C. E. Lair; Managers—C. E. Lair, B. J. Brannon, Strawder Paynter; Physician—D. B. Anderson.

## SOME PRETTY GOOD DOPE.

I have just been informed that there is a would-be photographic artist in our midst who represents himself to be "it" by making the false statement that to be a member of the National Photographers' Association one has to pass a most rigid examination, etc. Since this fellow, whoever he may be, has resorted to false statements and inasmuch as he has seen fit to misuse my name to several of my good patrons, I am taking great pleasure in branding his statements referred to above as absolutely false and defy him to disprove my assertion.

These are the facts in the case: In order for a photographer to become a member of any photographic organization, all that is required of the applicant is for him to pay certain fees, and that ends the whole business. Why in the name of reason don't you people go to some well-known photographer for your work if I fail to please you, instead of patronizing some one who cannot peddle photos on his own merits?

A. R. JOHNS, Agricultural Bank Building, Paris, Ky. P. S.—I make all my own samples.

## PARIS WOMEN SNOWBOUND.

Misses Lucy Simms and Nellie Buckner, both of Paris, had a most decidedly unpleasant experience in the heavy snow Sunday. They had started to Winchester to attend the funeral of Mr. Gibson Taylor, whose remains were brought there from California, Saturday night for interment in the Winchester Cemetery. When near the big Witherspoon farm on the Winchester and Paris pike, near Winchester, they found their progress impeded by an immense snow drift that completely blocked the way. They were compelled to remain in their limousine for several hours, until passers-by noted their predicament and sent help to them. They were taken to a tenement house on the Witherspoon farm, where they returned to Paris. The engine of the Skans car was damaged by the snow and water.

## ADDRESS ON TAX REFORM

Hon. Reuben Hutchcraft, Jr., of Paris, Secretary of the Kentucky Tax Commission, will deliver an address to the citizens of Georgetown and Scott county, at the court house in Georgetown, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, on the subject of the proposed Revenue and Tax Bill. Mr. Hutchcraft is making an enviable reputation as an orator. He is probably about as well equipped for handling the subject of tax reforms as any man in the State.

## IDENTITY OF MAN FOUND DEAD IS ESTABLISHED.

Through the persistent efforts of Coroner Rudolph Davis, of Paris, aided by Sergeant Austin Price, of the Lexington police department, the identity of the negro man who was found frozen to death on the J. Miller Ward farm, near Paris, last week, has been conclusively proven.

From the memoranda found in the man's pockets Coroner Davis struck a trail which led all over Lexington, visiting each address in succession, and accompanied by Sergeant Price, Coroner Davis finally found Caroline Brittan, a colored woman, who conducts a boarding house at 548 Harris street, in Lexington. Mr. Davis gave the woman an accurate description of the man, and after showing her the letter found in the dead man's pocket, the Brittan woman positively identified him as James King, a laborer, who had been working in Lexington on construction work and around the tobacco warehouse district and who had boarded at her house. The body is being held at the undertaking establishment of Corbin & Martin until the man's relatives are located.

Tom Berryman, colored, who was a roommate of the dead man, came to Paris yesterday, and made the identification complete. He said he had often heard King speak of living in Eastern Kentucky, somewhere on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad.

## "BOOTLEGGER" GETS TEN DAYS AND \$50 FINE.

In Judge January's Court, Wednesday morning, the jury in the case of Sherman Owens, colored, charged with having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale in local option territory, brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at ten days in jail and a fine of \$50.

Owens, when arrested by Patrolman King at the Winchester junction of the Louisville & Nashville, had in his possession fourteen quarts and one pint of whisky, one pint of gin and one pint of beer. Patrolman King received information that Owens had the liquor in his possession, and "laid" for him when the Interurban car came in from Lexington. Owens, however, left the car at Twentieth street and had proceeded as far as the junction before the officer discovered his whereabouts. The jury was composed of Peale Collier, S. T. Chipley, Harry Baldwin, John Day, J. S. Douglas and Jas. W. Earlywine.

## GREEKS RENT COLUMBIA THEATRE FOR CONFECTIONERY

Judge E. B. January, Chairman of the Hall Committee of the Odd Fellows Lodge, yesterday closed a contract with Gus Pneger and James Banolas, Greeks, of Lexington, for a ten-years' lease on the storeroom on the ground floor of the Odd Fellows' building at the corner of Main and Fifth streets, lately occupied as the Columbia Theatre.

Messrs. Pneger and Banolas will have the room remodeled and returned and will conduct a first-class ice-cream, soda water, fruit and confectionery business in the room. They have been in business in Lexington for nine years. The Paris plant will be operated as a branch of their Lexington business.

## FORMER PARIS MAN RE-ELECTED HEAD OF T. H. B. A.

The stockholders of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association at their annual meeting in Lexington, Tuesday, re-elected its Board of Directors with the exception of Colonel John R. Allen, who indicated a desire to retire on account of the pressure of his law business, and Harry Burgoyne, manager of Walnut Hill Farm, was named in his place. The Directors re-elected President Ed. A. Tipton and Secretary J. W. Williams. They dropped the racing division of the Kentucky Futurity, and reappointed the \$21,000 race that is closed April 1. President Tipton said: "It was a splendid meeting, and every one was enthusiastic concerning the future of the light harness sport." The dates claimed for the 1917 race meeting are October 1 to 14.

## FORMER RESIDENT OF PARIS DIES IN NEW YORK.

Mrs. Emma Katherine Steele, widow of William J. Steele, formerly of Frankfort, died Saturday at her home in New York. The body arrived in Frankfort Monday night at 6:11 o'clock and was laid to rest in the Frankfort Cemetery Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Steele was formerly Miss Benton, of Bourbon county. For a number of years she lived at Woodlake, where her husband was a prominent farmer. From Woodlake she and her husband moved to Frankfort, and from there they went thirty years ago to make their home in New York. Mrs. Steele was an aunt of Miss Lena Benton, of Frankfort.

## FIGHT ON \$1 GLASSES CLOSES KY. COMPANY.

The National Optical Company, of Chicago, with an office in Louisville, has closed its offices there, sold its furniture and departed. They recently started an advertising campaign in the county papers, advertising \$5 spectacles for \$1, and worked Paris as well as other places. A campaign started by optometrists in Louisville and ordinances passed in various cities of the State imposing a heavy license fee on such companies tended to break up their business and the transient opticians returned to Chicago.

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Bed Room Suite, quartered oak, was \$150.00, now.....\$119.00

Mahogany Bed Room Suite, four poster, Chiffonier and Dressing Table to match, was \$145.00, now.....\$116.00

Imitation Quartered Oak Bed Room Suite, was \$40.00, now.....\$32.00

One long Davenport, Oak, Chase Leather, was \$25.00, now.....\$20.00

One long Davenport, Quartered Oak Front, was \$30.00, now.....\$24.00

Davenport Parlor Suite, Davenport and Two Chairs to Match, in mahogany, was \$45.00, now.....\$36.00

Also one Oak Davenport with two Chairs to match, was \$77.00, now.....\$61.60

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